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## REQUEST FOR CONFIRMATION THAT IDS FILING OF AUGUST 12, 2003 HAS BEEN CONSIDERED

The instant application was allowed May 11, 2006. However, the undersigned has not yet received an initialed PTO-1449 Form corresponding to the IDS which was originally filed with the application on August 12, 2003. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner confirm that the IDS filing has been considered by providing the undersigned with an initialed copy of the corresponding PTO-1449 Form.

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Please let me know if you should have any questions.

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